

## *Mathilda "Tillie" Strom, 89*

Mathilda "Tillie" Strom, 89, Groton, died Sunday, Oct. 4, 1998 at the Colonial Manor, Groton.

Her funeral will be held 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 8, 1998, at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. Emil Eberhart officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, with Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. A prayer service will be held 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at the chapel.



Tillie Bartz was born January 23, 1909 to August and Margarette (Young) Bartz in West Hanson Township, rural Groton. She attended school in West Hanson.

She married Clarence Strom October 14, 1939 at Aberdeen. They farmed in the Groton area until 1962, when they moved into Groton. She worked for a brief time in the dining room at Colonial Manor, when it first opened. They moved to Rosewood Court, Groton, when it opened in January 1996. She resided there until August 1, 1998, when she entered Colonial Manor.

She was a member of the Groton United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women. She was a charter member of the Crackerjack Extension Club and a member of the Groton Area Senior Citizens.

She is survived by two sisters-in-law, Lila Bartz and Lorraine Bartz, both of Groton, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, four sisters, and three brothers.

Casketbearers will be Donald Bartz, Wally Fischer, Charles Strom, Luverne Strom, Richard Strom and Bill Zoellner.

Ushers will be Earl Ruden and Bob Wehde. Organist will be Carol Sombke and soloist will be Bill Duncan.